Press Note.

The Employment Exchange, No. 3, Lady Curzon Road Civil Station, Bangalore, registered 1,266 persons during the month of September 1951, of whom 248 were ex-service personnel, 27 women and 991 others. The number of vacancies reported from the Central Government Departments and State Government Departments was 107 and from Private Employers was 19 thus bringing the total to 126.

Three hundred and fifty-nine persons (103 Ex-service Personnel and 256 others) were referred to Employers against the reported vacancies.

Ninety-nine persons were placed in Employment during the month as against 343 in the previous month. Of those placed 23 were Ex-servicemen and 76 others.

The registrations of 227 ex-service personnel and 930 Civilians lapsed during the month. 617 Ex-service Personnel and 3,317 civilians were on the live register of the Exchange at the end of the month for employment assistance. From the inception of the organisation up to the end of September 1951, 55,281 persons were registered 20,098 were submitted against reported vacancies and 4,160 were placed in employment,

(P. N. No. 166—8th October 1951).

Press Note.

The attention of the Government has been drawn to a leading article in a local daily on the question of adequate supply of wheat and milo in Mysore City. The allegations were enquired into and they are found to be baseless. It is true that the wheat supply in Mysore City was low during the last week of September, but supplies were rushed immediately and the position is now eased. It may be stated that the off-take of wheat during September 1951 was 3,686 pallas as against 4,677 pallas during August 1951 and there was a short issue of 991 pallas which was issued on 30th September and 1st October 1951. It is now ascertained that there is enough stock of wheat in all the Depots in the City. The statement regarding edibility of milo is incorrect. The stock of milo was inspected by the local Inspection Committee and then it was released to the card-holders. It is significant that 200 pallas of milo have been voluntarily exchanged for wheat and this belies the statement that the milo was not in a fit condition for human consumption. The Government desire to make it clear that they are doing their best, consistent with the stocks on hand and the stocks that are received from outside Mysore. Every precaution is taken to see that adequate quantities of foodgrains are supplied to the card-holders according to rules.

(P. N. No. 167, dated 8th October 1951.)

Press Note.

Government note with deep regret the fatal accident due to electrocution to Major K. Koshy, Major K. Elliot and Miss Margaret Miranda on 7th October 1951 at Brigade Road, Bangalore.

The accident happened as a result of a live primary High Tension conductor snapping due to shattering of the insulator carrying the conductor on account of the lightning that prevailed at the time of the accident. Also there was heavy rain at the time.

Government wish to invite in this connection particular attention of the public to previous notifications and press communiques issued regarding the rules of caution for the guidance of the public against the danger to life and property from electric power lines, particularly, to the para wherein it is mentioned that electric wires fallen on the ground should not be handled by anybody unless they are standing on a dry board and use dry sticks to release a person entangled with a live wire.

Government wish to convey their deepest sympathy to the bereaved families.

(P. N. C-1—8th October 1951).

Press Note.

Subject:—Pilgrimage to Iraq, Iran and the Hejaz *via* Iraq—Issue of Pilgrim Passes.

The Government of India have intimated the Government of Mysore that the same authorities as have been appointed to issue Pilgrim Passes to Pilgrims proceeding to Hejaz on pilgrim ships may also be appointed to issue Pilgrim Passes to Pilgrims proceeding to Iraq, Iran and the Hejaz *via* Iraq.

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts who are now functioning as the authorities to issue Pilgrim Passes to pilgrims proceeding to Hejaz on pilgrim ships have now been authorized to issue pilgrim passes also to the places referred to.

Persons desirous of obtaining pilgrim passes to go on pilgrimage to Iraq, Iran and the Hejaz *via* Iraq may apply for the issue of such passes to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts in whose respective jurisdiction they ordinarily reside.

(P.N. No. 168—15th October 1951).

B. N. SRI SATHYAN,
Principal Information Officer.

FOREST DEPARTMENT

KOLAR FOREST DIVISION.

Brief Notification dated 4th October 1951.

RE-SALE OF CASUARINA TREES.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove the Casuarina Trees yielding poles and firewood in the following plantations as per details in the Schedule noted below, will be resold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kolar, or by any other officer deputed by him on Thursday the 1st November 1951, at 2 P.M. in the District Forest Office, Kolar. The sale is subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests as the case may be.

The sale will be held on acre basis and a number of 3,380 trees yielding poles whose approximate heights and girths are 20 feet and 8 inches respectively available in the said plantations exclusive of the fuel yielding trees have been duly marked.

Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, produce a solvency certificate in the prescribed form with an earnest deposit of Rs. 200 with the sale Conducting Officer before the sale is commenced.

Immediately after the sale is closed the highest bidder should pay one-fourth of the sale amount with the usual cesses and the sales-tax on the full sale amount in cases of contractors producing the required solvency certificate and the full sale amount together with cesses and sales-tax in the cases of contractors without solvency certificates.

The trees purchased should be removed within three months from the date of execution of the agreement which the purchaser has to execute within seven days from the date of intimation of the confirmation order on payment of the full balance sale amount.

For further conditions and other particulars, please see page 1218, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 5th June 1941 or ascertain from the District Forest Officer, Kolar, or the Range Forest Officer concerned.

SCHEDULE.

1	Srinivaspur Range.	Alamgeri Forest.	About 5 acres of 1937
			Do 35 do of 1938
			Do 50 do of 1939
		Total	... 90 acres

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Resale Notification dated 6th October 1951.

Sale of Thangadi and Kakke Bark lease for 1950-52.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Thangadi and Kakke barks in all State Forests, Village Forests, Reserve Lands and other Government unoccupied lands from the date of confirmation to 30th June 1952 in Malur Taluk will be resold

at the risk of the original purchaser who has failed to remit the last khist due by 1st July 1951 in the District Forest Office, Kolar by the District Forest Officer, Kolar or any other officer deputed by him on Thursday the 1st November 1951 at 2 P.M. This resale is subject to confirmation by the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysor Bangalore.

For further particulars please ascertain the same fro District Forest Officer, Kolar.

Notification dated 11th October 1951.

SALE OF FUEL COUPES FOR 1951-52.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove fuel trees for fuel or carbonisin charcoal as the case may be, in the undermentioned coupes of the following State Forests of Kolar Dirstrict for th year 1951–52 *i.e.*, up to 31st March 1952 from the date of confirmation will be resold by public auction at the risk of th original purchasers who have failed to remit the balance sale amounts and execute the usual agreements, by th District Forest Officer, Kolar District or by any officer deputed by him on the date and place noted hereunder subject t the conditions noted below.

The sale commences at 2 P.M. on the date specified and be continued on the succeeding days in case the sale is no concluded on the same day and is subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer in case of bids of Rs. 1,00 and below and the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, in other cases.

N.B.—Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid, produce a solvency certificate with an earnest money deposi of Rs. 50 with the officer conducting the sale before the sales are commenced.

The bidders are expected to see the coupes before they bid in the sales.

No extension of time to work out any unworked or partly worked coupes will be granted beyond 31st March 195 under any circumstances and all such coupes along with all materials remaining unremoved will lapse to Government.

The sale conducting officer will be at liberty at the time of sale to remove any coupe to meet inevitable demands o to put up any coupe for sale subject to further conditions as to the disposal of firewood or charcoal of such coupes by th purchaser concerned.

No complaints of any nature will be heard after the sale is concluded.

For further conditions and other particulars please ascertain the same from the District Forest Officer or the Rang Forest Officer concerned.

Particulars of fuel copes exposed for sale for 1951-52.

Sl No.	Name of Forest	Name of W.C. or F.S.	Coupe No.	Area in ac.	Approximate yiel of fuel per acre
		CHICKBALLAPUR RANGE.			
1	N.D.B.B. III ...	S. W.C.	12—49-50†*	148 ...	4 tons.
2	Do IV ...	Sadenahalli	14—51-52	150·9 ...	3½ tons.

**Subject to the supply to Chickballapur Town supply only.
Place of Sale :—Chickballapur T. B.
Date of sale :—7th November 1951.

4516 N. SESHA MURTHY, *D. F. O.*

HASSAN FOREST DIVISION.

Brief Notification dated 4th October 1951.

Tupra Leases for 1949—1952.

It is hereby notified for general information of the public that the right of collection and transport of Tupra Leaves from the State Forest and Amrit Mahal Kavals in the following taluks for the remaining period of 1949–1952 up to end of July 1952 will be resold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, on 26th October 1951 at 3 P.M. in the District Forest Office, Hassan, at the risk of the original lessee who has defaulted to pay the third khist amount.

The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle, or the District Forest Officer, as the case may be.

For other conditions, please refer to the detailed notification dated 12th May 1949 published on page 495, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 19th May 1949.

1. Holenarasipur Taluk.
2. Channarayapatna Taluk.
3. Alur Taluk

4465 G. M. SHANKARIAH, *D.F.O.*

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 16th October 1951.

Notice is hereby given that the following kinds and quantities of Mango timber available in the undermentioned forests of Sorab Range will be sold by public auction by the undersigned or any other Officer deputed by him for the purpose in the respective places on dates and time noted against each :—

Sl. No.	Name of Forest	Date of sale	Quantity of timber (approximate)
1.	Hulagalale State Forest area Transmission Line.	19th November 951 at 2 P.M.	1,500 Cft.
2.	Thavanandi State Forest area Transmission Line.	20th November 1951 at 2 P.M.	500 Cft.

1. Each bidder should furnish a deposit of Rs. 50 with the sale conducting officer before he is permitted to bid at the sale.

2. The full sale amount together with sales-tax a Re. 0–0–3 per rupee should be paid immediately after th conclusion of the sale.

The other sale conditions are as usual. Further parti culars, if any, required in the matter may be had from th office of the undersigned or from the Range Forest Officer Sorab Range, Sorab.

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Notification dated 17th October 1951.

Notice is hereby given that the following kinds an quantities of timber available in the Depot will be sold b public auction by the undersigned or any other office deputed by him for the purpose in the respective Depot o date and time noted against it.

Name of Depot	Date of sale	Kind and quantities of Timber (Approximate Qty.		
Kumsi Depot of Anandapuram Range.	15th November 1951 at 2 p.m.	Honne =	2,000	C.ft.
		Mathi =	600	,,
		Nandi =	500	,,
		Hunalu =	500	,,
		Beete =	800	,,
		Neralu =	300	,,
		Yethiga =	300	,,
		Other kinds	600	,,
		Total ...	5,100	,,

The other sale conditions are as usual. Further parti culars, if any, required in the matter may be had from th office of the undersigned or from the Range Forest Officer Anandapuram Range.

R. KRISHNA MURTHY,
4609 (a) *D.F.O.*

CHIKMAGALUR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 8th October 1951.

SALE OF TIMBER.

It is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned kinds of timber will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalu